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2. ☒ Six sheets of drawings containing Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2F, 3A-3K, 4, 5A-5B, and 6A-6B are enclosed.
3. ☒ The name(s), mailing address(es) and citizenship of the inventor(s) for this application are as follows:

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4. ☒ An unsigned combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) is enclosed, along with PTO Form-1449 and a copy of each reference identified on PTO Form-1449.
6. ☒ Applicants claim priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,376 as filed on July 19, 2000 in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed with the USPTO during the pendency of this application.
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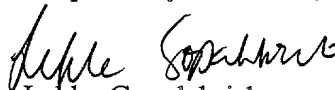
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